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FOR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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TAGS: ETRD, EINV, GW
SUBJ: ANTI-TRUST: INMONT CORPORATION - BONAVAL-WERKE GMBH

1. FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE CONCERNING A MERGER INVOLVING A US FIRM BE PASSED
TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PURSUANT TO THE OECD RECOMMENDATION
OF OCTOBER 5, 1967:

2. QUOTE THE "INMONT CORPORATION" (INMONT), NEW YORK,
N.Y., USA ACQUIRED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY VIA ITS 100-PERCENT OWNED SUBSIDIARY "THE
AULT AND WIBORG COMPANY (FAR EAST)", NEW YORK, NY., USA,
ALL THE SHARES WITH A TOTAL NOMINAL VALUE OF DM 15 MILLION
OF THE "BONAVAL-WERKE GMBH", BONN, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, FROM THE CIVA-GEIGY AG", BASLE, SWITZERLAND, AND
THE LATTER'S 100-PERCENT OWNED SUBSIDIARY "CIBA-GEIGY
INTERNATIONAL AG," BASLE, SWITZERLAND. INMONT RECEIVED
86.67 PERCENT OF THE SHARES, THE AULT AND WIBORG
COMPANY 13.13 PERCENT (SIC).

3. THE FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE DID NOT PROHIBIT THE
MERGER SINCE, IN VIEW OF THE SMALL MARKET SHARE OF THE
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PARTICIPATING COMPANIES, IT IS NOT TO BE EXPECTED THAT A
MARKET-DOMINATING POSITION IS CREATED OR STRENGTHENED AS
A RESULT THEREOF. RESPECTFULLY YOUR, /S/ KARTTE. UNQUOTE
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